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EASTER FINERY HELD IN CHECK BY ELEMENTS

Easter morn was ushered in on Saturday midnight with an atmosphere that even the most inexperienced weather prophet would have said meant rain and it came about two o'clock Sunday morning and it was very seldom during the day that the sun had a chance to peep out from behind the clouds to let the very few promenaders who had on their finery know that they were not altogether forgotten. Without doubt one of the most disagreeable Easter Sundays for many years and one of the most disagreeable days of the year, yesterday will go down on the records as a day of great disappointment to thousands of people who had made extensive preparations for "coming out" in a grand display of new wearing apparel.

It is said, that the themometer at one time during the morning registered a little below the freezing point of 32 degrees, and this point was also reached during the late afternoon and early evening. These weather conditions kept the streets almost deserted during the entire day and only those who found it absolutely necessary could be found out doors.

Although Easter Sunday was a disappointment to the older people, the youngsters with their various Easter baskets and colored eggs and candies made merry inside and this lent a bright side to an otherwise dreary day. The forecast is for continued cold today and tomorrow with very little if any precipitation.

Get sponges and chamois for house cleaning at Kirk's Drug Store.

Hauling Prices to Be Advanced

The Master Teamsters Association state that all prices for all kinds of hauling will be advanced on and after April 1, 1912.

Day work 9 hours per day $6.00.
Over time at rate of 1½ time.
Sunday time at rate 1½ time.
Prices furnished on application.

52-tf

Monessen Pharmacy for correct eye glasses. 59-tf

Mothers

See the big stock of children's novelties in

Hats and Caps

we are showing. We will assure you without fear of contradiction we have the best selection of little boys' Easter hats in the valley.

M. MEYERS & SON

BOYS TO TAKE HAND IN HOME GARDENING

The Willson Hardware Co., of North Belle Vernon has a novel idea which it is promulgating and there is little doubt but that it will be very successful. They have inaugurated a "Boys' Garden Contest" and are furnishing free of charge all necessary seeds for the youngsters after they have properly registered and entered as contestants. Quite a large number of boys have entered and many are now spading their grounds and getting in readiness for planting. To make the race for honors more interesting cash prizes have been selected, and the contest is open to all boys under 15 years of age. Emerson said, "I believe in a hoe, and an acre of good ground for the boy, it is the best kind of training." Most of the boys of Belle Vernon and vicinity are enthusiastic about the Willson plan. One of them said the other day he was going into it to save his mother from the expense of buying produce at the stores. Another is going to enter it because it will give him plenty of pocket money. That the boys will acquit themselves creditably is certain. And it evidently will not be long until the boys have many prosperous appearing gardens full of tomatoes, pumkins, onions, radishes, lettuce, peas, beans, potatoes and the like. An awful good scheme that, to be emulated by one of our enterprising seed dealers in Monessen.

Autoing Enlarges Chest

A statement made by a Monessen tailor who for five years has been a careful observer, more particularly of those subjects for whom he is constantly working and brought in contact with, and he has come to the conclusion that automobiling develops the chest. He has observed that the chest measurement of the average man increases at the rate of an inch every two years after he begins to ride in motor cars regularly, and he attributes this to the deep, full inhalations of air taken while in motion.

AT THE
★STAR★

10 COTTON PICKERS
Comedians, Singeas, Dancers and Musicians

FERU & MACK
Comedians

ZABINO
Novelty act

PHOTO PLAYS

Easter Footwear

Newest novelties in fashionable Spring Footwear combining the essential qualities of Comfort, Style, and Beauty. We can fit you if anyone can

Cowan's
508 Donner Avenue
Next Door to Monessen Savings and Trust Company

SUPREME COURT REFUSED J. E. SHIELDS A NEW TRIAL AT PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY

Word comes from Philadelphia that the Supreme Court on Saturday refused to allow an appeal in the case of County Commssioner John E. Shields of Westmoreland county, under sentence for embezzlement and allowing prisoners to escape during his term as sheriff.

It will be remembered that the Superior Court at its recent sitting in Williamsport referred the case back to the Quarter Sessions Court for re sentence, an appeal having been taken by Shielo's attorneys, Robbins, Wyant and Crowell from Judge McConnell's ruling. Shield's attorneys' contention was that the sentence was wrongly imposed and should have been indeterminate instead of fixed. At the Superior Court hearing, the minority, Judges Morrison and Henderson is reported to have filed dissenting opinions, favoring Shields.

There is a strong public feeling throughout Westmoreland county against the action of Judge McConnell in his rulings on this case, and the fact that John E. Shields was, right in the face of these sensational trials, elected to the office of County Commissioner by the people, stands out as clear and convincing evidence, in a general way, that the people of Westmorelnd county think him an innocent man, regardless of the strenuous efforts made by his enemies to have him convicted. And while those self-same enemies have made the legal coloring as black as they possibly could, given him all the trouble that lay in their power and caused him to spend much money in defending himself, the general sentiment is with him, and the hope held out for a suspended sentence is strong and that efforts will be made by his friends to bring about such an action by the court.

Belle Vernon Enterprise Enlarged

The last issue of the Belle Vernon Enterprise came out with two colums added to the five which it has carried since it's birth 27 years ago, and the change is one to at once attract the attention of the readers. Thus now the paper is a seven column quarto and the paper used in the printing has also been changed to a more suitable grade for an old and first-class newspaper such as the Enterprise. Editor Truxal has very much improved the Enterprise in general appearance and makeup of late, although it has long been recognized as reliable authority on matters social and general in Belle Vernon and surroundings. One of the best weekly newspaper along the Monongahela valley.

Schuck Looks Like a Winner

Carey L. Schuck of Monessen, whose name will appear last on the Republican ticket for Assembly at the primaries Saturday, is believed to be one of the strongest candidates in the field.

For Rent

4 room flat and private bath, Schoonmaker avenue and Second St. $20.00

4 room flat and private bath, Schoonmaker ave. and Eleventh St. $22.00

4 room flat and private bath, Schoonmaker ave. and Eleventh St. $20.00

See SHUSTER & REED,
519 Schoonmaker Ave.

Special Offer

For the next ten days we will make you a good set of teeth for $5.00. It is for you, Take advantage of it.

Philadelphia Dental Rooms
Next to Olympic Theatre.

A Lion Has It's Own Troubles

A Lion ran amuck in Belle Vernon last Sunday, and refused to run up State street. It was however with the aid of about ten gallons of gasoline, coaxed as far as McClellan's hill out of town, where it positively refused to move, with the result that the following "joy riders" listened to some fine extemporaneous speaking from the chauffer: Miss Emma Masters, of Johnstown, Miss Newkirk, Edward Lange, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lange, of Belle Vernon. After three hours of waiting in hopes that the Lion would change it's timid disposition it was re-christened the "mule," and Mr. Culler of the Lion agency at Monessen led the much frightened Lion car back to town. —Belle Vernon Enterprise.

Kirk places at your disposal the service of a modern equipped Drug Store.

Easter Toilet's

The largest and best line of Perfumery, Face Powder, Talcum, Sachet Powder and Soaps in Monessen at

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner avenue.
The Rexall Store
SEE WINDOW

LISTEN!

There is not an ATOM of cotton in a garment made by The Royal Tailors. All goods 100 per cent. shrunk before being made up.

C. L. Lewis
403 Donner avenue.
Local Agent for the famous P. 6. G. Shirt

Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholdess now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its cusomers. **Your Account is Invited.**

E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

ELY A CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

Mr. John F. Ely, of Jeannette, Pa., is a candidate for Member of Assembly, on the Republican ticket, in the Second District, and solicits your vote, and influence. Mr. Ely has been in the mercantile business for over thirty years, a member of the firm of Ely Bros., of Jeannette, Pa.

JOHN F. ELY

for the past twenty years, and is highly esteemed by the people of Jeannette, and vicinity for his integrity and business qualifications: he will stand for legislation desired by the people of Westmoreland County, and will always strive to represent the people on all questions political, moral, and educational.

Mr. Ely, is a staunch supporter of good roads, and will work to the end that our county roads shall be permanently improved, that Westmoreland county may receive her pro rata share of the millions to be spent on roads during the coming five years in Pennsylvania.

Charles Kehlenbeck and Harry Dragella, were callers in Belle Vernon last evening.

CLYDE MINE OFFICIAL IS SHOT DOWN

W. C. Gartley, mine superintendent at the Clyde Coal Company's plant near Fredericktown who was shot about 5 o'clock Friday evening by John Koshack, a Slavish mine blacksmith, is now in a Pittsburgh hospital with some hopes of recovery. Koshack immediatly turned the revolver on himself, fired and fell dead.

This tragedy occurred near the pit mouth and it seems that on account of the mine shut down, the foreigner did not just understand, and thinking he had lost the job he had held for a number of years, became enraged, and being of a very quick temper fired the shot without due consideration; then thinking he had killed his superior he determined to end his own life.

It is stated that on Thursday morning Koshack was told by Supt. Gartley that it was not his fault that he could not work, and he went away seemingly pacified for the time. Friday he returned and said if he was not allowed to go to work he would do something desperate. He was warned against this course and told he might lose his place permanently. After going away he returned in the evening and the fatal shooting occurred.

Superintendent Gartley is possibly 53 years of age and had held his position at the Clyde seven years. Has a wife and four children and is highly respected.

John Koshack was 50 years old and is reported to be of a very quick and ungovernable temper when excited, but a Daily Independent reporter in an interview with Monessen people who are well acquinted with both parties was informed that he was a very hard working, industrious man, well thought of about Fredericktown and owned nice proverty there. In fact he was recognized as a model citizen and was a leader among his people, and the tragedy is a most regrettable one.

FITFORM CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN

Spring Suits
$10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25

Spring Hats
$1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50

Frantz & Boyd
The Big Store Down on Donner

DAILY INDEPENDENT

H. R Pore, Editor and Publishe
G. C. Diehl, General Manager

Advertising rates furnished on application.

Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.

THINGS WERE LIVELY AT POLICE COURT

Saturday and Sunday were days of much activity in police circles, owing in a great measure to the fact that many of the foreigners were making merry over the celebration of Easter. There were almost 25 prisoners up for trial this morning and several cases were for other than ordinary drunkenness and disorderly conduct. One gambling house was raided and eight visitors locked up.

A three cornered fight occurred in a boarding house on 14th street on Saturday night and one of the participants was hit on the bead with a large water pitcher. The blow fractured the man's skull and he is in pretty bad shape at the present time. At the hearing this morning, the two assailants were fined $25 and $10 respectively and the costs, while the injured man was discharged.

Another fight occurred Sunday in which several foreigners were cut. No serious injuries resulted. Fines were given the various prisoners this morning, ranging from $5 to $15.

At noon the police received a hurry call and went to Morgan avenue where they found Peter Morovich venting his rage on his wife by beating her with a club. He is lodged in jail awaiting a hearing this evening.

WELBER SAYS "GOODBYE" TO CLERKS AND FRIENDS

Wm. Welber, the retiring manager at the Peoples Store bade farewell to his associates and co-workers about the store Saturday night and there was "wailing and gnashing of teeth," so to speak. In other words, all the girls regretted his going and when it came to the "pinch." Welber himself could scarcely "pull himself away." Many of the store's patrons remembered Mr. Welber with little gifts and many kind words, which will be ever cherished in his memory and the little note book or diary of "Monessen and my experiences there.". Mr. Welber left this morning for his new home at Sunbury, Ohio.

John Wilson of Carnegie was a visitor here Sunday visiting his relative Robert Wlison of Highland avenue, who lies critically ill with pneumonia and pleurisy. The crisis was passed yesterday and there are now great hopes for his ultimate recovery.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is a Common-sense Safeguard

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst. His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given him relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off indigestion.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail, we will refund your money.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Sold only at our stores or by mail. Remedies in this community only at our store The Rexall Store. Craig's Drug Store.

Open a Charge Account at the

Peoples Store's

WM. WELBER, Mgr.

OUTFITTTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

250 DONNER AVE. Monessen

NERVOUS WOMAN

Lost Sleep and Appetite—Is Now Well and Strong

If men only understood better how fearfully a woman's strength is taxed by her monotonuos round of household duties, they would not be surprised at an occasional spell of "nerves."

When a woman is strong and well she does not know what it is to be nervous—it is only when she is weak that her nerves go to pieces.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson, of West Grove, Pa., says: "I had a nervous trouble for some months, affecting both my appetite and my sleep. Soon after I began to take Vinol I felt ever so much better and now I am as well as ever. Vinol did me a lot of good."

Our advice to all nervous, run down women is Take Vinol and regain your strength, then you will have no more nervous spells. This delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil always agrees with the stomach, and it has made thousands of weak, discouraged, sickly women well and vigorous. We guarantee it—money back if Vinol does not please you. Hirsch Drug Co. Monessen., Pa.

DEADLOCKED ON COUNCIL

Fayette City council is dead locked on selecting a member to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Thos. Cavenaugh. There seems to be Republican sentiment figuring in the deal against the combined forces of the Democrats and the Socialists and the situation is becoming so strained that there is talk of an appeal being made to the Fayette county court to oust each and every member of the old board and appoint an entirely new council. It is said the borough is pracically financially embarrassed and all improvements are at a standstill.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED—Experienced sales girls, Monessen 5 and 10 cent store, 517 Donner avenue. 1t-p

LOST—A bunch of keys, between 4th and Donner and Reed avenue. Return to Dr. E. B. Sloterbeck, 404 Donner avenue. 60-tf

WANTED—Girl for confectionery store. Inquire 1167 Schoonmaker avenue. 60-3t-p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, water and gas. Furnace in house, lot 150x120 feet to alley, located on corner; address sealed letter B, care Daily Independent office. 60-2t-p

LOST—String of pink Rosary beads on a gold chain with a gold cross, between St. Leonard church and Sheetz hotel. Reward if returned to Sheetz hotel. 59-tf

GIRL WANTED—To clerk in a drug store. A good penman and with some knowledge of book-keeping. Address R Daily Independent, stating wages expected. 59-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Brand new upright mahogany piano. $300 instrument will go for $150.00 on easy payments. Address I. D. Sacket, McKeesport or call at Indepenuent office. 59-tf.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres $60. per acre. Close to Milesville and P. & L. E. R. R. ½ mile from street cars. John A. McDonald., California, Pa. 57-4t

FOR SALE—Two tame spotted rabbits. Inquire this office.

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—at sacrifice, a Maxwell 40, in first class condition. Party must leave, address S this office. 41-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

WANTED—competent girl for general housework, one who can go home nights preferred. Inquire 18 McKee avenue. 8-tf

TO LOAN on first morgage $1,500 dollars. Inquire Keefer and Robbins. 5-tf

FOR SALE one grocery refrigerator also one meat refrigerator, both in good condition. Inquire Warman's grocery. 55-tf

CHARLEROI'S PLAY GROUND TO BE OPENED

Charleroi people are onto the play ground idea in the proper form and each year increased interest is manifest in the good work. At a meeting held a few evenings ago officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, John B. Shafer; vice presiden, J. D. Berryman; secretary-treasutrer, J. M. Hill. A finance committee was provided as follows: J. K. Rickey, J. H. Booth and J. D. Berryman. It is likely that a school picnic and the play grounds opening will be combined and a great big day made of it. In this event there will be many Monessen students and citizens attend and get acquainted with the playground idea.

GREAT ELECTRICAL DISPLAY OPENS THIS MONAY NIGHT

People of Monessen have their attention directed elsewhere in the Daily Independent to the big electric show to be held in Charleroi all this week, beginning today, Monday, by the West Penn Electric Co., and we wish to state that this is no ordinary affair, as the writer had the pleasure of witnessing a similar display recently at Greensburg, and can conscientiously say that it is worth going miles to see. The special feature will be the miniature coal and coke plant consisting of a model coal tipple and all necessary surroundings, also about twelve model coke ovens, a long with trackage, cars, etc., the cars running to and fro hauling coal and dumping it into the ovens here and there, also the ovens in full course of burning, drawing the coke and loading into cars ready for shipment. Even a miniature telegraph line is shown, poles, wires etc., running past the plant, mule stables, telegraph office, in fact every detail existing about a real mine and coke plant is reproduced and the entire plant is operated and lighted up with electricity., perfect in every detail. There are other electrical displays which will be appreciated by everyone. Everybody in Monessen should see it, as it is worth seeing.

For Baby's Eyes.

Mothers, please do not send your babies out without any shade for the eyes. Even though it is not summer time, they should not be allowed to lie with the sun shining in their eyes. All sorts of troubles result from this, eye inflammations of many kinds, often defective vision and nervous conditions, which remain for life. If you would try lying with the sun shining in your eyes for an hour or so you would soon realize how disagreeable it is for a baby in a gocart or carriage to be subjected to it.

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WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

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The Only New unabridged dictionary in many years.

Contains the pith and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.

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TO LET

4 room house water paid, good location	$12.50
4 room flat with bath, laundry, front and rear porches, kitchen ranges and heaters, hot and cold water furnished, floors finished, nicely decorated throughout, janitor service twice a week	$25.00
5 room flat with bath, First street hill, water furnished	20.00
5 room dwelling with bath, furnace and all conveniences, water paid	25.00
6 room house, with bath, nicely papered, water paid	25.00

See E. JEFFRIES, Monessen Savings & Trust Co

FOR STATE SENATOR

Joseph A. McCurdy

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

Republican primary April 13.

Republican Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
Twenty-second District

HON. EDWARD E. ROBBINS
of Greensburg

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters. April 13

FOR ASSEMBLY
District No. 2.

F. J. McALLISTER
of New Kensington

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters. April 13

E. F. DICKEY,
of New Kensington

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters. April 13th.
I stand for good roads legislation.

Republican Announcement

According to the Republican party of Westmoreland County, the primary election will be held at the several polling places on Saturday the 13th day of April 1912 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p m. We nominate,

One person for Congress.

One person for State Senator.

Two Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Eastern District.

Three Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Western District.

Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Alternates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Delegates to the State Republican Convention, Eastern District.

Five Delegates to the State Republican Convention Western District.

The following persons have complied with all the rules governing the Republican party.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Joseph A. McCurdy, of Greensburg.
Chester D. Sensenich, of Irwin.
Denna C. Ogden, of Greensburg.

FOR STATE DELEGATE
(2nd District)
A. N. Shuster of Monessen.
G. H. Thomas, Monessen, (Roosevelt Delegate)
J. Q. Watters, West Newton (Roosevelt Delegate)
Dr. J. W. Shelar, Mt. Pleasant. (Roosevelt delegate.)
D. N. Bates, Latrobe, (Roosevelt delegate.)
J. H. Foight, Export.
Ed. L. Rose, East Huntington Twp.
M. A King, Mt. Pleasant.
Joseph M. Kelly, Latrobe.
C. J. Dickie, Vandergrift.
D. B. Sullivan, New Kensington.

FOR CONGRESS
Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, Pa.
A. L. Keister, of Scottdale, Pa.
J. David McJurkin, Butler Co.

ASSEMBLY
(1st Dist.)
W. W. Ulerich, Latrobe, Pa.
Lloyd C. Koontz, Mt. Pleasant
Samuel Neel, Mt. Pleasant

(2nd Dist.)
S. C. Daugherty, Jeannette
Harry E. Blank, Greensburg
C. L. Schuck, Monessen
John F. Ely Jeannette, Pa.
F. J. McAllister, New Kensington
E. F. Dickey, New Kensington.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
John M. Jamieson, Greensburg
John C. Dight, Butler County (Roosevelt delegate)
William C. Peeples, Greensburg (Roosevelt Delegate)
Dr. E. L. Wooson, Butler County
B. B. Courtney, Butler Co. (Roosevelt Delegate)

Alternate Delegate to National Convention.
Alfred J. Parker, West Newton.
John W. Burry, Butler Co.

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Chester D. Sensenich,
Chairman Republican Committee.

RESOLUTION

A resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of January A. D. 1912.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the First Monday of January A. D. 1912, a tax of Eleven (11) Mills, be, and the same is, hereby laid upon each Dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due Four and one-half (4½) Mills.

For the purpose of opening and constructing a Street to the River One-Quarter (¼) Mills.

For park and playground purposes One-Quarter (¼) Mills.

For the payment of all current expenses including Light and water bills, and all expenses for repairing streets, alleys, sewers, grading, salaries of Borough officers and other employees and other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Six (6) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in council this 27th day of March A. D. 1912.

Attest:

Geo. H. Stevens
President of Council.

J. E. Pittman
Clerk.

Approved this 29 day of March A. D. 1912.

Daniel Reamer
Chief Burgess.

4-3t

Concrete Bridge

Monessen, Pa., March 22, 1912.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Borough of Monessen, Pennsylvania until eight o'clock p. m. April, 15, 1912, for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction of a Reinforced Concrete Viaduct for Reed avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications on file with said Secretary and at the office of Chester & Fleming, Consulting Engineers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Viaduct is a highway bridge 32 feet wide and approximately 500 feet long, with 150 foot arch for the center span, spanning Third Street.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00) and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate bond in the full amount of the contract.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the Borough Secretary or from Chester & Fleming, Consulting Engineers, Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania, upon the deposit of a certified check for Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, made payable to the Borough of Monessen, which check will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. A. Sheetz,
Chairman Streets & Roads Committee
A. W. Johns,
Borough Engineer.

Chester & Fleming,
Consulting Enignears,
Pittsburgh, Pa. 50 3t

His Economy.

The children in the Blank family were taught habits of neatness at the table by being compelled to pay a fine of 1 cent for every spot they put on the tablecloth. One day Harold, a boy of seven years, was discovered rubbing the overhanging part of the cloth between his fingers, and, when taken to task for it, he said: "Why, Mummy, I was just trying to rub two spots into one!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Call on the MONESSEN PLUMBING CO for an estimate. Your work will receive the attention of experts, the best materials will be used and your bill will be less.

Bath room supplies in exclusive patterns

Monessen Plumbing Co
Donner near Sixth

A. MARPLE & CO.

Transfer and General Hauling

Pianos, safes and household goods moved, packed and stored. All goods carefully handled.

Bell Phone 207 213 Donner

PROPERTY LIST

KEEFER & ROBBINS
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Westmoreland county farm of 47 acres, four room frame house, stabling for six head horses, three veins coal, excellent water; 20 acres cleared, balance small timber, some fruit. Will trade for good Monessen property, price $2,500.00

Westmoreland county farm 35 acres, good six room frame house, good bank barn, plenty of good water, splendid young orchard and all kinds of fruit, price $3,500.00.

Westmoreland county farm, 40 acres good six room house, good bank barn, excellent water and rich soil, two apple orchards and all kinds of fruit, price $4,000.00

Will trade for good Monessen property. Business and residence property in all parts of the city.

These farms are all bargains. If you want a good farm come in and see us.

Make This Test Your Self

And Prove It Won't Leak

Unscrew any Parker Pen. Drop some ink into the feed tube. Touch the curved end—the "Lucky Curve"—against inside of barrel, as shown in picture. And watch the ink scoot down.

This proves that the Parker Pen will never leak or "sweat" ink.

PARKER LUCKY CURVE FOUNTAIN PEN

LIGHT'S Drug Store
DONNER AVE.

To Stout Ladies

A stay that is guaranteed never to break in corset wear To convince yourself, call me up at your earliest convenience to show you our samples and to take your measure. Resident corsetiere.

MRS. L. O'REILLY
Phone 185-J 249 6th St.

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Massage Turkish Electric and Shower Baths

Face Massage and Shampoo. Try our methods.

Barker Bldg Monessen, Pa

William Mason
MONESSEN, PA.

Breeder of Partridge Wyandotts and White Leghorns.

Stock and Eggs for Sale at all times

Day old chicks a specialty.

Heilman & Chalfant

117 Fourth St. and 441 Reed,
MONESSEN, PA.

BREEDERS OF

Barred Plymouth Rocks

Eggs for Hatching, $1.00 to $5.00 per setting.

George Sherwin
Monessen, Pa.

Breeder of S. C. White Leghorns exclusively.

Eggs for sale from prize winning stock

Nelle Alexandria McMahan

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sara Shutterly visited Saturday with friends in Donora.

Charles Rickard visited yesterday with friends in Brownsville.

Miss Grace Reeder spent Easter with her mother in Connellsville.

S. K. Long of the Westmoreland Lumber Co., is a visitor today in the city.

Allison Leathers and Albert Ferron visited last evening with friends in Monongahela.

Miss Carrie Reed, a local teacher, was a week end visitor with her mother in Washington.

Guy Vincent of the Star Cafe visited last evening in Monongahela, the guest of friends.

Miss Helen Kobrer of Braddock visited here yesterday, a guest at the home of Andy Wanko.

Miss Sara Gibson returned yesterday afternoon from a week's visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Frye of Clairton visited here over Sunday, the guest of Miss Margaret Wilson at her home on Donner avenue.

Rev. E. O. MacDonald and W. S. Moore are attending a meeting of the Redstone Presbytery at Mt. Pleasant today and tomorrow.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Dalton last evening, a nine pound baby boy. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Miss Regina Conway has returned to school at California after an over Sunday visit at the home of her parents on Donner avenue.

Donald Todd of Pittsburgh, formerly a clerk in the office of the Tin mill here, visited with friends for several days during the latter part of the week, returning home last evening.

Ben McWatters and Alexander Reed, of the Light Motion Picture Co., are in Pittsburgh today on business pertaining to the affairs of the company.

The Firemen's Dance in the Olympic hall this evening promises to be one of the big social events of the season. A large crowd will be in attendance.

The remaining two grade crossings of the P. R. R. at Greensburg are to be eradicated this summer by the erection of a viaduct and a subway at the two points.

The Misses Stella Rhodes and Mary Fisher returned last evening from visiting for a few days with relatives at their respective homes in New Castle and Pittsburgh.

Liuzi Como a well know Italian of this place and Elizabeth Chiarerini of Glassport were granted a license to wed by the clerk of the license Court in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

The streets are beginning to get into bad shape again and merchants were placed at a great disadvantage Saturday when the dust raised by the wind blew over their Easter displays.

Carlton G. Ketchum, formerly stenographer at the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., visisted here Saturday and Sunday, the guest if his brother Kenneth.

Harry Lebowitz, formerly located here and former proprietor of the old Arcade Bowling alleys, is in town today visiting with relatives. Mr. Lebowitz is now living with his family at Youngstown, O.

A good many of the teams of the Church Base Ball league have started their practicing and as a result there are a good many lame arms among these tossers. The season, according to present arrangements will open four weeks from tomorrow.

Joseph and "Binny" O'toole left this morning for a three weeks visit with relatives in Schuylkill county and from there they will go to South Framingham, Mass., to visit with their uncle. Their uncle is the father of Martin O'toole, the famous Pirate flinger and the O'toole boys are cousins of Marty's.

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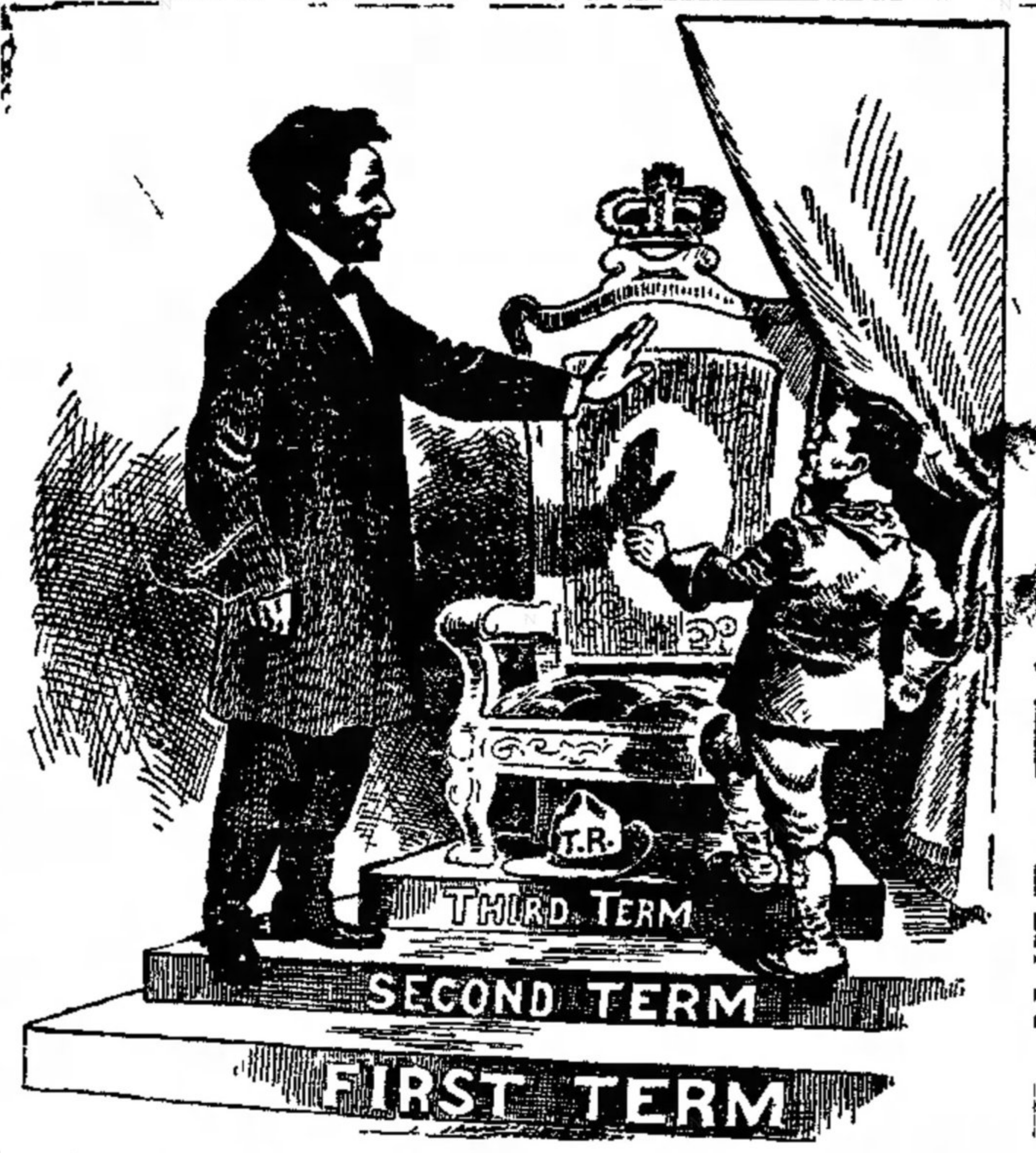

"It thirsts and burns for distinction; and, if possible, it will have it. Is it unreasonable, then, to expect that some men, possessed of the loftiest genius, coupled with ambition sufficient to push it to the utmost stretch, will at sometime spring up among us? And when such a one does, it will require the people to be united with each other, attached to the government and laws, and generally intelligent, to successfully frustrate his design.

"Distinction will be his paramount object, and although he would as willingly acquire it by doing good as harm, yet nothing left in the way of building up he would sit down boldly to the task of pulling down. Here then is a probable case, highly dangerous."

—From Mr Lincoln's Speech before the Young Men's Lyceum, Springfield, Ill.

—From the Omaha Daily Bee, March 19, 1912.

TAFT MAKES GOOD LABOR PLEDGES

Administration's Record Squares With Its Promises.

MANY NEW LAWS ENACTED.

Postal Savings Banks, Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability Laws Passed—Eight Hour Law Upheld—Labor Recognized on Commissions.

From the day three years ago when it placed its interests in the keeping of William Howard Taft to this hour labor has critically scanned his every act, and with discriminating mind it is judging him as one who, without clamor or demonstration, has kept the faith.

On Sept. 9, 1908, Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States, wrote a letter to Conrad Kohrs on the issues of the campaign and, addressing himself to the laboring men, said:

"If there is one body of men more than another whose support I feel I have a right to challenge on behalf of Secretary Taft it is the body of wage workers of the country. A stancher friend, a fairer and truer representative they cannot find within the borders of the United States. He will do everything in his power for them except to do that which is wrong. He will do wrong for no man and therefore can be trusted by all men."

Mr. Taft Labor's Friend.

The workingmen of the country judged Mr Taft in 1908 by a record of twenty-seven years as a statesman, administrator of national affairs and presidential adviser, and they helped to give him the magnificent majority which put him in the White House. During the three years he has been president his excellent record has been maintained so splendidly that the laboring men have been confirmed in the belief that they never had a better friend in the White House.

The establishment of the postal savings banks which was recommended by President Taft was one of the things that organized labor favored. The $16,000,000 now on deposit in these depositories represents the savings of the wage earners.

Taft's Personal Interest.

President Taft approved a law on May 30 1908 to compensate workmen for injuries received while in the employ of the United States. After the passage of this [illegible] number of workmen in the [illegible] of the federal government were killed and their families not being [illegible] with the provisions of the [illegible] to file affidavits within [illegible]. The secretary of commerce [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] approve the claims.

The matter was [illegible] to the president and he [illegible] of the men who had been killed [illegible] sent a special message to [illegible] recommending that a general act [illegible] allowing all such claims [illegible]. This was [illegible] the president to be [illegible] and [illegible].

An [illegible]

June 11, 1906, was on January 8 1908, held to be unconstitutional. Another of this sort was passed on April 22, 1908, which as yet has not been tested in the courts. Through the efforts of the president a commission was appointed to make an investigation of the subject of "employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

Labor Men Appointed.

The report of the commission, the evidence taken before it and the draft of the bill prepared as a result of the findings of said commission have been transmitted to congress, accompanied by a special message by President Taft, in which he recommends the passage of the proposed measure. In their deliberations the members of the commission had the benefit of frequent consultations with the president. It is believed the act will stand the test of constitutionality.

In order that the commission might have the benefit of the experience of a practical man President Taft appointed as one of its members Daniel L Cease, the editor of the Railroad Trainmen's Journal, the official organ of the railroad trainmen. Mr Cease has devoted the best years of his useful life to the cause of labor. The president also appointed experienced labor men as inspectors under the locomotive boiler inspection law. They were John F Ensign of Colorado and Frank McManamy of Oregon for chief inspector and assistant chief inspector respectively.

The defects in the present eight hour law have not escaped the attention of President Taft. He has recommended to congress amendments which will make it really effective by "providing that public works shall be construed to include not only buildings and works upon public grounds, but also ships' armor and large guns when manufactured in private yards or factories."

Thirty Years' Service.

With regard to the high cost of living, which increases the burden of the wage earners, President Taft has already taken the initiative that will result in a worldwide inquiry into this problem. He has advocated the assembling of a world's congress to discuss its varied phases and to suggest remedies.

This unparalleled record of thirty years' service to the cause of all the people is deserving of consideration. No charge of broken faith or of broken promises can be made, no hint of departure from the plain path of duty can be laid at the door of William Howard Taft, who without ostentatious display has wisely and fearlessly administered the trust imposed upon him in 1908, when he was elected to his high office by the votes of laboring men.

DELEGATES PLEDGED FOR TAFT.

On Saturday, March 30, 1912, the delegates to the Republican national convention pledged to President Taft were as follows:

Alaska	2
Alabama	22
Colorado	8
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	24
Indiana	18
Iowa	8
Michigan	6
Mississippi	20
[illegible]	8
New Mexico	7
New York	79
[illegible]	4
Philippines	2
South Carolina	16
Tennessee	16
Virginia	21
Total	273
Necessary for choice	533

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Since 1907 the management of the Hotel Elton (Waterbury Conn.) has kept a register for the use of touring automobilists. Every tourist is registered who has stopped there in the last four years. It is interesting to note that the three leading cars represented have stood in the same ratio for the last four years.

—New York Herald

The registrations at the Elton, as published in the New York Herald, show that among sixty-six makers 14 per cent of all cars were Packards and that there were nearly twice as many Packards as cars of any other make.

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WEATHER A DAMPER ON EASTER SERVICES

Easter exercises yesterday at our various church were carried out mostly as per scheduled programs published in Saturday Independent. The attendance at each service as gratifying, but in no instance were the crowds what had been anticipated on account of the extremely disagreeableness of the climatic conditions. The services were alright. Everything as had been planned, and the theme, purpose, dissemination thereof was wholly in keeping with Easter and the commemoration of the death and resurrection of Christ, but there seemed to be a spirit of disappointment and sadness pervading the audiences—particularly among those who had made special preparation to display new spring apparel and Easter finery. The weather man was arbitrary and the weather was equally so, and the same spirit seemed to pervade the atmosphere and even every home circle. Those who mustered up sufficient courage to "turn out" to church tried to enjoy the services, and putting on a bold front assumed cheerfulness despite the disappointment and unfavorableness of the day.

JONES IN JAIL FOR WEBSTER MURDER

John Jones of Donora, the miner who shot and killed Louis White, another miner of that place on last Friday evening and who was held by a crowd of miners at Webster until the arrival of Constable Smith of this place, was taken to the county jail at Greensburgh yesterday and will be confined there until the May term of Court when the case will be up for trial.

Deputy Coroner Day held an inquest Saturday afternoon at Webster and it was found that White had come to his death by a bullet wound from a revolver in the hands of John Jones. The prisoner admits his guilt and says he is sorry that he did it. As is usually the case there is said to be a girl mixed up in the affair.

This makes a record of eight murders so far this year in this county, three of which have occurred during the past week and three being from this end of the county.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Lena C. Martin, wife of William Martin died at her home on Donner avenue yesterday morning at 6 o'clock after a long and lingering illness, of tubercular trouble. Deceased had been ill for some time and was bearing up well under the circumstance when she suddenly relapsed and passed away in the early morning. The funeral services will be held at the house and the interment will take place tomorrow in Grandview Cemetery.

Presumably.

Plus IX. was not without a certain sense of humor. One day, while sitting for his portrait to Healy, the painter, speaking of a monk who had left the church and married, he observed, not without malice: "He has taken his punishment into his own hands."

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The rush of business at Lock Four during March surely made a busy month for lock tenders, the number of lockages being 1,378—693 down and 685 up. There were 368 steamers and 1,528 boats, barges and flats locked through for down stream points, 367 steamers and 1,520 boats, barges and flats passed up stream, making a big month's work.

Tonight's Foot Race

For the information of many Monessen sports who wish to see the final heat in the foot race at the Donora skating rink tonight from the amateur championship of the Monongahela Valley, between Sleath, Allen and Stark, we state that the race is booked for about 9 o'clock. A large crowd will be there as deep interest centers in the outcome.

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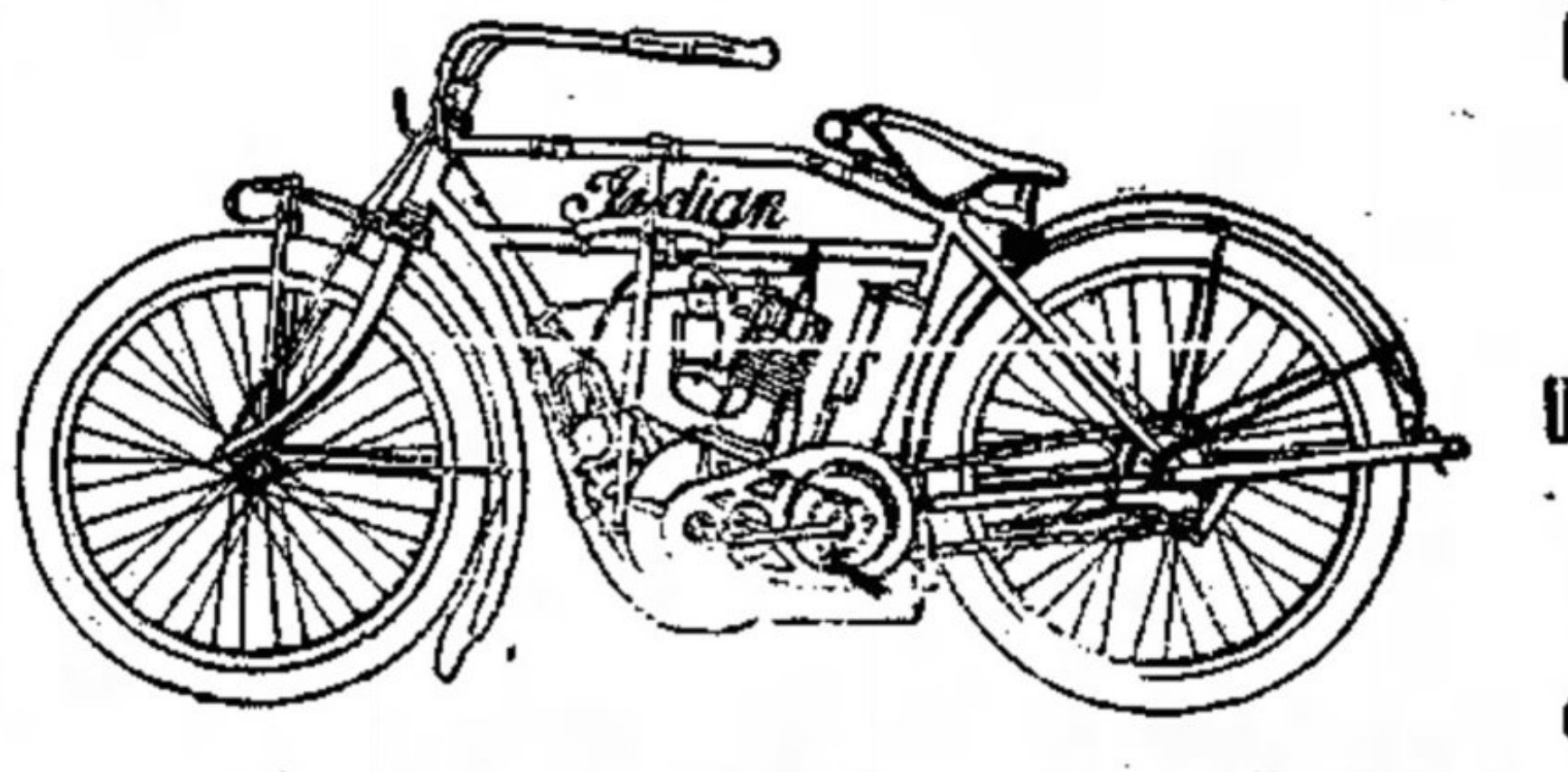

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